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Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies  
and a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents are enclosed). The following documents  
were cited in the International Search Report, mailed December 19, 2003, in the  
International application corresponding to the above-captioned case.

**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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- C1 Tedeschi, R.J. *et al.*, "Base-Catalyzed Reaction of Acetylene and Vinylacetylenes with Carbonyl Compounds in Liquid Ammonia under Pressure," J. Org. Chem., vol. 28, pp. 1740-1743 (1963).
- C2 Derwent Database, English language abstract of FR 2 236 822 (document B2 above).

Document B2 is not in English. Therefore, a Derwent English abstract is provided as Document C2.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

Copies of the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report are included herewith. All documents cited in these reports are identified herein and copies of all documents other than the U.S. Patent Documents are provided. See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(2)(A) (8<sup>th</sup> Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, p. 600-128); See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under Rule 98(a)(2)(1) to

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